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MUSICAL CLUBS MAKE HIT.

The Winter Concert and Dance is an Exceptional Success.

The annual Winter Concert and Dance of the Musical Clubs, held Wednesday evening in the New Century Building, was by far the most successful and enjoyable the clubs have ever given. There were over six hundred people present at the concert and two hundred of these remained for the dance.

The matrons were Mrs. Peter Schwamb, Mrs. Harry E. Clifford, Mrs. Arthur G. Robbins, and Mrs. Frank P. McKibben.

The concert hall was decorated with flags furnished by A. H. Tashjian, '07, and the dance hall was strung with Japanese lanterns.

The program of the concert was a well selected one, and the clubs showed the hard practising they have been doing by the excellent manner in which they rendered their numbers.

The Banjo Club played a number of lively pieces, well adapted to their purpose. The Glee Club made a great hit with its songs, which were indeed well rendered. At the conclusion of the Glee Club's last number, "Tech Forever," R. E. Keyes, '07, leader of the Glee Club, called for a Technology cheer, and the "yell" that followed almost raised the roof.

The biggest hit of the evening was "A Bashful Bachelor," as played by the Mandolin Club. Soon after the selection was begun, one of the men stopped playing, looked at his watch, and, with a surprised expression on his face, ran off the stage. One by one the other men did the same, so that the stage was empty by the time the selection was finished.

The solos by W. B. Jenkins, '09, and A. H. Thompson, '08, were excellently rendered and added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.

The dance was very much enjoyed by those who attended it, although at the beginning the floor was somewhat crowded.

The program of the concert was:

Winter Song — *F. F. Bullard*, '87
Glee Club

"In Society" Waltz — *Wheeler*
Mandolin Club

Solo — *Selected*
Mr. William B. Jenkins

Medley — *Arr. by Lansing*
Banjo Club

In a Gondola — *Linders*
Glee Club

'Cello Solo — *Selected*
Mr. Abbot H. Thompson

"A Bashful Bachelor" — *Ritchie*
Mandolin Club

Solo — *Selected*
Mr. William B. Jenkins

The "Lightning Conductor"
Characteristic — *Arr. by Lansing*
Banjo Club

(*a*) Moonlight — *Moret*
(*b*) College Life — *Selected*
Characteristic
Mandolin Club

Tech Forever — *F. F. Bullard*, '87
Glee Club

MEET GOES TO 1908.

Sophomores Easily Win the First Dual Indoor Class Meet. Score: Sophomores 55½; Freshmen 42½.

The Sophomores won the Dual Meet last evening by a score of 55½ to 42½. The score is no indication of the hard-fought contests that took place. The Sophomores managed to win most of the events, but they wore themselves out so completely while doing it that the Freshmen took the relay race.

Steins stamped with the Technology seal will be given to the men who finished first and second, and class numerals to the men who finished first. The Sophomores will also be given a silken banner which will be hung in the Tech Union.

The audience was very small in numbers, but very large in enthusiasm. The cheering often did much to help the winners of events.

The relay race was the most exciting event of the evening. First one class was ahead and then the other, the same men often changing positions several times. Each man ran four laps.

The high jump, the first event of the meet, was started at a few minutes past eight. Four Freshmen and three Sophomores contested. Rapelye '08 and Dickerman '09 fought it out for first place, and Rapelye won at 5 ft. 4 in.

In the pole vault, Very '09, Orr '08, and Richardson '08 were contestants in the finals and the match was a close one. Richardson failed to clear at 9 ft. The bar was then raised 6 in. and at first trials both men failed by a narrow margin. The event was finally won by Orr '08 at 9 ft. 6 in. with Very '09 second and Richardson '08 third.

Four of the six men who ran in the 600-yard dash were Sophomores, but both the 1909 men won points for their class, one finishing second and the other third. Blackburn '08 lead at the first corner, with Godfrey '09 at his heels, and they kept the same order to the finish.

Only six of the men entered for the shot-put appeared for the event — four representing '09 and two '08. The event was very closely contested, there being only two inches between first and third place. The Sophomores captured both first and second honors.

Twelve men appeared at the mark for the 35-yard dash. Two Freshmen and two Sophomores were left in the final heal. Whittaker '09 easily won first, and Todd '08 won second place after a close race with Moses '09.

Two preliminary heats were run in the 35-yard hurdles The first and second places in the final heat were taken by the Freshmen.

The 1000-yard run was the Sophomores' race from the start, although the two Freshmen who entered put up a plucky race. Allen, Clapp and Gimson followed each other closely, until Gimson with a final spurt succeeded in passing them all, finishing first in 2 min. 44 sec.

The summary follows:

HIGH JUMP.

Won by Rapelye '08, height 5 ft. 4 in.; second, Dickerman '09, height 5 ft. 3 in.; third, tie between Whitney '09, Very '09, Pope '08, Blackburn '08, height 5 ft. 2 in.

POLE VAULT.

Won by Orr '08, height 9 ft. 6 in.; second, Very '09, height 9 ft.; third, Richardson '08, height 8 ft. 6 in.

35-YARD DASH.

First heat won by Todd '08; second, Moses '09. Time 4⅕ sec.

Second heat won by Whittaker '09; second, Orr '08. Time 4⅖ sec.

Third heat won by Godfrey '09; second, Wellington '08. Time 4⅗ sec.

First semi-final won by Moses '59; second, Todd '08.

Second semi-final won by Orr '08; second, Whittaker '09. Time 4⅖ sec.

Final heat won by Whittaker '09; second, Todd '08; third, Moses '09; fourth, Orr '08. Time, 4⅕ sec.

600-YARD RUN.

Won by Blackburn '08; second, Godfrey '09; third, Dickerman '09; fourth, Edmunds '08. Time, 1 min. 26⅗ sec.

SHOT-PUT.

Won by Friedman '08, distance 32 ft. 2 in.; second, Edmunds '08, distance 32 ft. 1½ in.; third, Glancy '09, distance 32 ft.; fourth, Whitney '09, distance 31 ft. 5 in.

1000-YARD RUN.

Won by Gimson '08; second, Allen '08; third, Clapp '08; fourth, Terry '09. Time, 2 min. 44 sec.

35-YARD HURDLES.

First, Godfrey '09; second, Keene '09; third, Rapelye '08; fourth, Gimson '08. Time, 6 sec.

ONE-MILE RUN.

Won by Callaway '08; second, Howland '08; third, Ames '08; fourth, Clapp '08. Time, 5 min. 5 sec.

RELAY RACE.

1908, Todd, Munioz, Gimson, Callaway, Taylor, Beliveau, Blackburn, Friedman, Richardson, Edmunds.

1909, Moses, Dickerman, Parker, Perry, Barnett, Terry, Whittaker, Johnson, Keene, Godfrey.

Won by 1909 in 8 min. 16 sec.

	1908	1909
High Jump	6½	4½
Pole Vault	7	3
600-yard Run	6	5
35-yard Dash	4	7
Shot Put	8	3
1000-yard Dash	10	1
35-yard Hurdles	3	8
1 mile Run	11	0
Relay Race	0	11
	55½	42½

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

2.00 P.M. Convocation in Huntington Hall.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.

The Exercises of the Institute will be suspended until Monday, Jan. 1.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

8.00 P.M. The Technology Club will entertain those students who are not going home for Christmas.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

5.30 P.M. Meeting of the Alumni Association at the Hotel Brunswick.

7.00 P.M. The Alumni Dinner at the Hotel Brunswick.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

The Exercises of the Institute will be resumed.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Course VI. — Course VI, Fourth Year men will please pass in their field notes in surveying.

Petitions.— Petitions for admission to or discontinuance of subjects can no longer be entertained with reference to the present term unless for exceptional reasons.

NOTICES.

Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett will be glad to meet any of the students who are not going home for Christmas at the Tech Union Christmas night, from eight to ten. No dress suits are expected.

Technique. — All art work for *Technique 1907* must be left at the Cage on Jan. 1, 1906. All cover designs are due on the same date. The Christmas Holidays give a good chance for this work and every man should send in his work.

MR. DENNISON ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John Hopkins Dennison of the Central Congregational Church told the Technology Christian Association of his experience in New York.

He spoke of some of the results of the great social inequalities among the poorer inhabitants of New York, and said that such a state of affairs would have to be changed.

U. S. District Attorney, Guy A. Ham, who was to have spoken on "Civic Righteousness," was prevented by a special case from attending.

JUNIOR PROM ELECTIONS.

The balloting for the Junior Prom Committee resulted in the election of R. C. Albro, L. Allen, J. H. Leavell, D. G. Robbins, W. L. Woodward. These men will meet in 11 Rogers at 1 o'clock, Monday, January 1.

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On account of the Christmas vacation, the next issue of THE TECH will be on January 1, 1906.

Our Exchanges.

THE TECH receives a number of the daily and weekly papers published at the colleges and scientific and preparatory schools of the country, and keeps them for some little time. The literary magazines and weeklies are by a recent arrangement kept in the general library, for the use of the student body. We believe that some of the articles, especially in the magazines from scientific colleges, should prove interesting and beneficial reading.

Concerning Christmas

Each year at this time it becomes the duty of THE TECH to wish its "gentle reader" in well-worn and familiar phrases "a Merry Xmas and a safe return to the Institute with renewed interest in his work." Besides, however, all these general good wishes, which we most heartily extend to all, we wish to speak of those matters which are most particularly our own.

Many of us get very little or no summer vacation and Xmas represents the only time when we may fully enjoy the pleasures which are at other times denied us. It is true we have a longer vacation in February, but coming as it does immediately after the Mid-year Examinations, and at a time of year, when the outside world is hard at work, we cannot experience that sense of universal ease and festivity which marks the Xmas season.

All have heard a great deal about the Simple Life and the Strenuous Life. Most of us have at some time led the former and with the latter we are all certainly very familiar, but how much do we know of the Rational Life. The question is now before us. Are we going to spend our vacation in studying, or, even worse in one continuous whirl of pleasure; or are we going to take a few moments of this season to do that for which few of us have time during the term, namely, to think, open our eyes to the world about us, and acquire a certain amount of that repose, in which we Americans are so proverbially deficient? Let us hope that every man may return to the Institute in 1906 with a broadened understanding and a greater sympathy with "things in general," that he may have turned for a few moments from study to watch the doings of his fellows, and finally that, besides having had a very happy vacation, he may have spent an equally profitable one.

RESOLUTION OF C. E. SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to bring bereavement to our friend and teacher, Prof. William E. Mott, in the loss of his beloved wife, be it

Resolved, That we, the Civil Engineering Society, express to Prof. Mott our profound sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Prof. Mott, be published in THE TECH, and spread upon the records of the Society.

For the Civil Eng. Society:
(Signed) R. R. PATCH,
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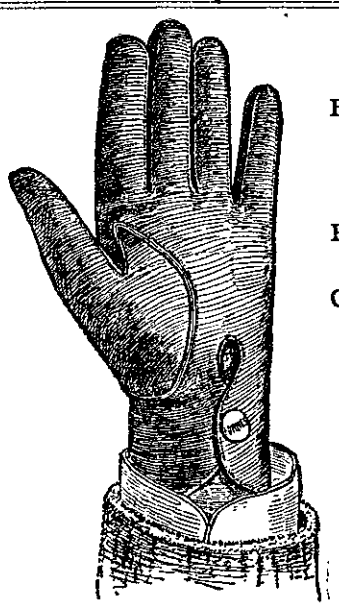

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AT THE THEATRES.

Tremont Theatre.

The new play by Richard Harding Davis, in which Manager Henry W. Savage will present Raymond Hitchcock, will be produced at the Tremont Theatre, beginning with a special Christmas matinee. It is a farce in three acts, dealing with the experience of a number of Americans during the Græco-Turkish War, and is called "The Galloper," the title being an expression employed by war correspondents to describe a despatch bearer who first gets to the wire, and files his "story." The droll, refined humor of Mr. Hitchcock captivated thousands during the run of "The Yankee Consul" the past two seasons. It is believed that this role in the straight comedy provides ample opportunity for his work.

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Any students who wish to accept this invitation are requested to reply to Professor Merrill before Saturday, December 23.

The Tech Chess Team was defeated last Tuesday night by the Morphy Team, by a score of 3½ to 1½. This puts Tech fifth place in the Metropolitan Press League. The individual scores last Tuesday are as follows:

Morphy.		Technology.	
Sussman	1	Nelson	0
Ziedman	0	Barnett	1
Marshall	1	Henius	0
H. W. Barry	½	F. W. Morrill	½
Landau	1	A. B. Morrill	0
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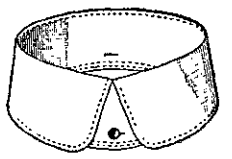

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